

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 589**

April 6, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requests the Select Oversight Committee on Education to study the appropriateness of the *portfolio assessment*.

The Department of Education is to provide a written and oral report to the committee, as soon as practicable, on any modifications and revisions made to the portfolio assessment after the pilot phase and before the implementation date of July 1, 2000. The department is also to report to the committee on the training opportunities and materials made available to teachers using the portfolio assessment, departmental support during the academic year for teachers using the portfolio assessment, and any recommendations made to the State Board of Education regarding class size limits for students with disabilities.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes any costs associated with the development, printing and distribution of a written report to the committee will be not significant and can be handled within the existing budget.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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